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RED CROSS ELECTION

Reports Submitted at Annual Meeting Last Saturday

The Pershing Branch of the American Red Cross was organized July 28 of last year with 27 members. The officers elected at that time were E. B. Allen, president; Dr. F. W. Burke, vice president; Mrs. H. M. Standly, treasurer; Mrs. O. A. Potter, secretary. At the close of the fiscal year, December 31, 1917, it had an enrollment of 205 members.

At the annual meeting held last Saturday afternoon the above officers were all unanimously re-elected, and the following financial reports received:

RECEIPTS	
Cash donations	\$ 898.77
Dinner, Jones Bros Sale	40.70
November Auction sale	35.60
Dinner, Eichman sale	36.65
May 4, auction sale	752.33
Sale of needles and yarn	13.13
Half of membership fee	202.00
Pershing Day receipts	1986.39
Total	\$3977.57
EXPENSES	
For charter	\$ 6.00
Membership fee	202.00
Gauze	566.04
Yarn	587.25
Other materials	334.61
Pershing Day expense	774.76
Total	\$2470.66

There is now on deposit in the two banks \$1,457.89. In addition to this the Branch will receive 25 per cent of the proceeds of the late Red Cross drive amounting to a little over \$300, which with the membership renewals now coming in will give them over \$2,000 with which to continue the work.

All those having Red Cross bandages are requested to bring them in as soon as possible that shipment may be made.

During the year the following articles were made and shipped to the St. Louis headquarters:

- 14 mufflers.
- 40 helmets.
- 195 pair socks.
- 146 sweaters.
- 30 pair wristlets.
- 24 hospital caps.
- 69 muslin hospital shirts.
- 12 outing flannel bed sock.
- 115 pair outing flannel pajamas.
- 393 body binders.
- 1435 triangular bandages.
- 38 turkish towels.
- 38 huck towels.
- 84 khaki handkerchifs.
- 18365 surgical dressings.

Cash Business

In order to cut down office expense and avoid confusion in letting accounts run, we are going on a strictly cash basis. All coal, feed, etc, is cash at office or on delivery. J. Paul Jones, Grain, Feed, and Coal.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brown and baby motored in Wednesday from Princeton where Mrs. Brown had visited her parents for the past two weeks while Mr. Brown toured several western and southern states on business. He reports Missouri and Kansas needing rain more than any of the other fourteen states he visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bagwell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Farris, leave today to motor to Sedalia to attend the state fair.

Local and Personal

Scrap iron wanted by F. M. Alexander.

Good work team for sale. See J. W. Moberly.

Nice sliced ham, bologna, bacon and other cured meats at Groes'.

W. E. Shell has a broken right arm, the result of cranking a Ford last Sunday.

Bring in your scrap iron. I am paying 60 cents per hundred for it. F. M. Alexander.

Eight-disc Superior wheat drill in running order, for sale. See Jacob Boesiger, phone 9512.

Geo. Yerion, a former citizen of Laclede, died at his home at Pattonsburg, Mo., last week.

Miss Louise Carothers returned yesterday from an extended visit with relatives at Walnut, Kans.

James Glenn, who has been in the west the past ten years, visited his sister, Mrs. A. J. Harter and family here this week.

In the meat department at Groes' grocery you will find sliced boneless ham, bologna, bacon and other cured products of the best packing houses.

Scrap iron lying about your place is worth nothing to you. Bring it in and get 60 cents per hundred for it. The government needs it. F. M. Alexander.

Wm. Kraft has returned from spending a week at Naperville, Ill., visiting his daughter, Mrs. Elbert Kailer and Mr. Kailer, Mrs. Kraft remaining for a longer visit.

Miss Anna Packer will be superintendent of the Forker consolidated high school the coming term and Miss Grace Cole will teach the Forker district school.

The Meadville chautauqua begins its annual session one week from tomorrow. There is no better place to spend a week's vacation than on the chautauqua grounds.

B. S. Rankin, accompanied by Dr. F. W. Burke, went to Kansas City yesterday for examination by a specialist for stomach trouble from which he has been a sufferer for some time.

The breaking of a journal on a car loaded with coal in the south bound train Saturday morning wrecked the car near the A. P. Welsh farm and delayed the train several hours.

A. G. Groes has a limited supply of Russian seed wheat for sale at \$4.00 per bushel. Sowed one bushel per acre last fall and the yield was a little over 44 bushel per acre. See sample at store.

Piano Bargain: Someone in the vicinity of Laclede by paying a small amount can procure a good piano, slightly used, in very nice condition. For particulars write, Olney Piano Co., P. O. Box 516, St. Joseph, Mo.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all back-ache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guarantee remedy. 50c and \$1.00a bottle at Rexall Store.

The Talbott cob pile is being cut down this week, the cobs being loaded and shipped to Milwaukee. Judging by their destination it was thought some process had been discovered whereby they were to be converted into what made Milwaukee famous, but later it was learned they were for government use.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Twenty thousand impressions for the Henderson Produce Company and ten thousand for the Talbott grain company along with the usual run of commercial printing has kept THE BLADE job press fairly busy the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bassett and two daughters, Misses Blanche and Grace, motored in from Walnut, Kans., Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bassett and their old friends here. It is dry in Kansas the same as here but Mr. Bassett says the drouth is more severe in the north part of Carroll county than any country they passed through.

The following composed a week-end outing party at the Laclede club house on Grand river: Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowland, Misses Roxana Rankin, Ether Rowland and Hazel Rankin, and William and Walter Edgmon and Elgin Burke of Brookfield. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Talbott joined them for Sunday.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Laclede Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning insurance company was held at Secretary Byrd's office last Saturday, President E. K. Welsh, presiding. Among other business transacted a levy of three mills on each dollar of insurance in force July 1, 1918, was ordered. Secretary Byrd is mailing out the notices this week and the levy must be paid by policy holders on or before September 16, 1918.

Wm. M. Lomax, adjutant of Phil Kearny Post, G. A. R. has a letter this week from General Pershing, acknowledging receipt of a copy of the resolutions passed by the post some time ago, in which the general states he fully appreciates the confidence and good will of the people at his boyhood home and asked that he be kindly remembered to old friends here. He also says, "I hope to return to my old home some of these days—when the war is won." It goes without saying that when he does return, Laclede and Linn county will give him a reception that will be the greatest ever held in the state.

There has been a decided improvement in receipt of mail from the soldiers since General Pershing took over the American mail service in Europe two weeks ago. There was so many complaints that he placed the handling of mail in the hands of his soldiers and it is now beginning to move. Some families in Laclede this week received bunches of a half dozen or more letters from their boys that had been written more than two months ago. General Pershing always gets results and in this he has the thanks of every American mother who has a boy in the service in Europe.

For Sale

Residence property. Inquire of B. S. Rankin or write Mrs. I. B. Thompson, 924 S. 15th St., Centerville, Iowa.

Death of Oren Hurlbut

The remains of Oren M. Hurlbut were brought here from Brookfield Wednesday afternoon and given burial in the family lot in the Laclede cemetery. Deceased was the son of Enos and Susan Crowder Hurlbut, was born in Laclede, August 14, 1879. He was a hotel clerk in Brookfield for a number of years and later served for eight years as assistant postmaster there and was a capable businessman until his health broke several years ago. On October 22, 1910, he was united in marriage to Miss Ida Frakes. To them was born one child, Oren Eugene, who, with the mother, survives. He united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Brookfield in June, 1912, and has been a faithful and consistent member.

His death occurred at St. Joseph, Monday, August 5. The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Mary Frakes in Brookfield, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev E. L. Robison.

War Pictures

The closing episode of the "Hidden Hand" will be given at the local picture show Saturday night. There will also be a reel of the Allies' official war views, being fascinating pictures of some of the soldiers who have achieved one of the greatest Allied victories, and scenes of the great battle; American heroes at Cambria; French soldiers returning to their homes for a rest; British tank and its trophy—a German cannon; camel caravans moving forward from Jerusalem; where America holds the line, scenes serious and in a lighter vein of our boys who are winning glory "over there." To see these pictures gives you a better understanding of what you read in the newspapers. Admission only 5 and 10 cents.

Home From Camp Dodge

Lyman Jones was home from Camp Dodge, Iowa, and spent Sunday forenoon with relatives who had assembled at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Chinn. Those present were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, J. B. Jones of Chillicothe and Geo. C. Jones of Linneus. Lyman had to be back at Camp by midnight and in order to do that it was necessary to leave here at noon but as the train was late he had to go to Macon in a car in order to catch the Wabash train. He was expecting to be removed from Camp Dodge east this week.

More Cows Poisoned

THE BLADE'S warning to farmers of the danger in pasturing stubble fields where there is second growth cane, did not reach its readers in time to save Harry Landree from losing seven good milch cows last week from cane poison. Thursday morning he turned eleven cows into a stubble field and in less than an hour all were effected, seven dying before a veterinary could reach them. The other four were saved. The poison found in second growth cane this year is very rank, a few bites containing enough to produce almost instant death to an animal. The Landree cows were effected in exactly the same way as Lloyd Balcom's cows were a few days before and there is no doubt but what the cane was the cause.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Corp. Geo. McCoy is home from Camp Pike, Ark., on a short furlough.

Earnest Ausmus came home from Camp Dodge Wednesday on a furlough.

Miss Leo Rachford of Unionville visited her aunt, Mrs. Lee Hamilton last Thursday.

C. B. Welsh was in Linneus Wednesday delivering the primary returns to the county clerk.

Dr. H. H. Bonds, wife and baby, returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson and two daughters, left in their car Monday for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eichman returned home Tuesday from a month's visit with their son, Ralph, and family at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Miss Eulah May Estes is home from attending the summer school at the Kirksville normal. She will teach the Locust creek school again the coming term.

Walter Mossbarger left yesterday for Jefferson Barracks. He was in the 1917 draft, having registered in Macon county. He has a brother now in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neal of Linneus who recently returned from a motor trip through Colorado, spent last Sunday with the latter's father, J. T. Hamilton, and other relatives in Laclede.

A. E. Johnston was called to Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Johnston of Fulton, who had gone to Des Moines, where her parents live, for an operation.

Prof. Byron Western has completed his summer course at the Maryville normal and joined Mrs. Western and the children on a visit with relatives here and at Linneus before returning to their home at Spickard.

Mail Carrier Baum and wife are spending a week with the latter's mother, Mrs. Quinn, and other relatives at Perry, Mo., having motored to that place last Saturday. Route two is being served by Substitute Carrier Cushing this week.

Mrs. Virginia Moore of Davenport, Iowa, spent Wednesday with relatives here. Her husband who had been employed in the Rock Island arsenal, is now at Camp Pike, and she was on her way to Kansas City to visit her mother, Mrs. R. T. Dye.

Ray Weatherly, train dispatcher for the Milwaukee at Deer Lodge, Mont., is spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weatherly. Mrs. Clyde Weatherly of Walker, S. Dak., is also spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly.

Miss Leora Walker returned yesterday from spending the summer at the Maryville normal. She will teach in the Liberty high school again this year. Miss Mima Walker has accepted the principalship of the Green City schools while Miss Lula Walker returns to the Hale high school.